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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MST In re Application of:

Thierry JULIA et al.

Application No.: 09/918,512

Filed: August 1, 2001

For: CUSTOMER-BASED
PREDICTION METHOD AND
SYSTEM USING NEAR
INFRARED REFLECTANCE
SPECTRA OF MATERIALS

) Group Art Unit: 2857

) Examiner: M. Barbee

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Amendment responds to the non-Final Office Action dated April 11, 2003. The period for response has been extended by three months to October 11, 2003, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. This Amendment filed on October 14, 2003, is timely filed on the next business day following Saturday, October 11, 2003. Please reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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